



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PETTIS *et al.*

Application No. 10/028,989

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC  
DOSAGE

### Group Art Unit: 376

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a form listing the documents cited in the International Search report of International Application Nos. PCT/US01/20763 (AC, AD, AG, AK, BE); PCT/US01/20782 (AB, BH, AR, AA); and PCT/US01/50440 (AU, AO, AZ, BI, BJ). The relevance of these documents is indicated in the International Search Report. The remaining references (AE-AF, AH-AJ, AL-AN, AP-AQ, AS-AT, AV-AY, BA-BD, BF-BG and BK-BQ) are being submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

An English language translation has been provided for document BL so no further statement of relevance need be given.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the remaining cited publications and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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